



#5/A  
3/15/02  
M  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kazuyuki SUGIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,842

Confirmation No.: not assigned

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: July 05, 2000

Examiner: P. Do

For: NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL METHOD WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL REAGENTS AND KITS

**RECEIVED**

MAR 12 2002

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for two months, thus extending the period for response until March 4, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 4, 5 and 13-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

--1. (Amended) A biotin-avidin-biotin complex comprising at least two biotinylated substances which are the same or different, and a crosslinked avidin sandwiched therebetween.